



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

RICHARD CORNELIUS, ET AL.

Ser. No.: 09/470,039

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND  
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR  
INITIATING AN AGREEMENT IN AN  
E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: BRYAN J. JAKETIC

Art Unit: 3627

Atty. Ref. #: 60021-339201 (New)

AND1P392 (Old)

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*January 23, 2003*

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**AMENDMENT**

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This paper is responsive to the non-Final Office Action dated August 8, 2002, having a shortened three month response period, and for which two additional response months are petitioned herewith. Please amend the application (as shown in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made"), without prejudice, as follows and consider the subsequent remarks:



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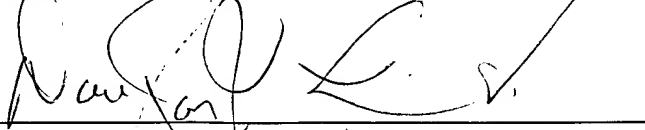
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Add'l. Fee	Standard Rate	Add'l. Fee
<b>TOTAL</b>	18 minus	20 =	-0-	x \$ 9	\$ -0-	x \$ 18	\$ -0-
<b>INDEP.</b>	3 minus	3 =	-0-	x \$ 42	-0-	x \$ 84	\$ -0-
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				<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -0-	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -0-

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Reference 060021-339201).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas N. Larson', is written over a horizontal line.

Date: January 8, 2003

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